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In re Appln. of: Masakazu Nishida, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING
DATA SHARING AMONG
APPLICATION PROGRAMS

Examiner: Kerri M. Rose

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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Office Action dated June 19, 2009, issued in US Patent Application No. 10/515,399.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.98(a)(3) and (c), either English language abstracts, partial translations, or full translations are included for patent documents which are not in English for the express purpose of providing a concise explanation of the references to the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to evaluate the same. Applicants respectfully request the

Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Commonly Owned Applications

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant and Applicant's attorney hereby make of record in the above-identified patent application the existence of the below described activities in the below-identified commonly owned co-pending published patent applications, some of which are related to the above-identified patent application. The below-identified co-pending published patent applications were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified patent application.

U.S. Application No. 10/515,399 -- U.S. Patent Publication No. 2006/0112268 A1 -- published May 25, 2006, (9683-213) entitled DATA USAGE MANAGEMENT ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, METHOD, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM -- Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, Response filed October 10, 2008; Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2009, Request for Continued Examination filed April 6, 2009; Office Action mailed June 19, 2009.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to review the claims and the prosecution history, including any Office Actions issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, for this application since this patent application may include information that is material to the examination of the above-identified case.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated a fee in the amount of \$180 to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Information

Disclosure Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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